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REPUBLICANS' RECKLESS SPENDING PLAN WOULD COST ARKANSAS JOBS AND MAKE ARKANSAS COMMUNITIES LESS SAFE

There is no disagreement that we need to cut spending. We believe that we need to do it in a responsible way so that we live within our means and can invest in the future, out-building, out-educating, and out-innovating our competitors in the world economy. But as the economy continues to recover from the deepest recession in a generation, we cannot afford to make dramatic and indiscriminate cuts that would undermine Arkansas jobs and public safety. The reckless Republican spending plan would do just that - an estimated 6,200 Arkansas jobs would be lost if H.R. 1 is enacted into law, and thousands of Arkansas families would be less safe.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD DESTROY ARKANSAS JOBS

- Independent, non-partisan analysis has found that H.R. 1 will cut 700,000 jobs through 2012, with Arkansas set to lose more than 6,200 jobs.
- More than 1,100 community health center jobs will be eliminated in Arkansas if the House-passed bill is enacted.
- A \$15 million federal transportation grant to improve the Razorback Regional Greenway, creating jobs and boosting the local economy, would be eliminated.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD HURT EDUCATION IN ARKANSAS, MAKE ARKANSAS' WORKFORCE LESS COMPETITIVE

- Under H.R.1, the average Arkansas undergraduate with Pell college tuition assistance will see their assistance cut by more than \$700.
- More than 2,500 Arkansas children will lose access to Head Start, an early education program that is proven to help students complete high school.
- Arkansas could lose upwards of \$23 million in job training investments under H.R.1, which would impact approximately 63,000 potential Arkansas workers.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WILL MAKE ARKANSAS LESS SAFE

- H.R. 1 reduces Byrne Justice Grants for Arkansas by \$1.6 million.
- H.R. 1 reduces Arkansas' homeland security investments by nearly \$800,000, hurting local law enforcement's ability to keep Arkansans safe.
- Helena and Dardanelle will lose over \$280,000 in Port Security Grants under H.R. 1.